

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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MATTHEW THOMAS, JR.

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES MEDICAL LICENSING  
EXAMINATION, *et al.*

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-3946

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 6th day of January 2014, upon consideration of the parties' letter request for an extension of time [attached], the Court hereby amends the Scheduling Order of November 26, 2013 as follows:

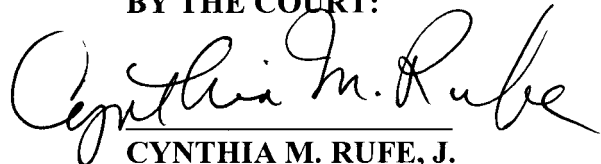
1. Fact discovery shall be completed on or before **February 17, 2014**. Plaintiffs' expert reports must be completed by **March 7, 2014**. Defendants' expert reports must be completed by **March 28, 2014**. Supplemental or Rebuttal reports must be completed by **March 28, 2014**.

2. All motions for summary judgment and partial summary judgment shall be filed no later than **May 12, 2014**.

3. The parties, through counsel, shall confirm to the Court no later than **February 21, 2014**, whether they wish to have a settlement conference before a magistrate judge, mediation, or some other form of alternative dispute resolution and, if so, the form of alternative dispute resolution and by what date they will be prepared to commence such proceedings.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

  
CYNTHIA M. RUFE, J.

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January 6, 2014

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The Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe  
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Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
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Re: Mathew Thomas, Jr. v. NBME and ECFMG  
U.S.D.C., E.D. of PA., Civil Action No. 13-3946

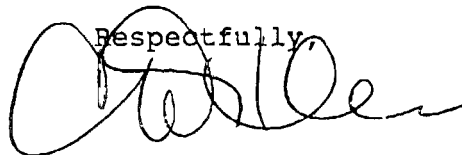
Dear Judge Rufe:

I am writing on behalf of all parties to respectfully request an extension of time. The parties were forced to postpone the plaintiff's deposition due to the plaintiff's family emergency and severe weather. That, in turn, necessitated the rescheduling of defendants' depositions.

All parties have conferred and are jointly requesting a thirty-day extension to all deadlines. The proposed deadlines are as follows:

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fact discovery deadline:     | February 17, 2014 |
| Initial expert reports by:   | March 7, 2014     |
| Rebuttal expert reports by:  | March 28, 2014    |
| Expert depositions by:       | April 21, 2014    |
| Dispositive motion deadline: | May 12, 2014      |
| Trial pool assignment:       | June 2, 2014      |

Respectfully,



MAUREEN P. HOLLAND

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Judge Rufe  
January 6, 2014  
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